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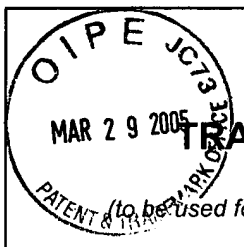

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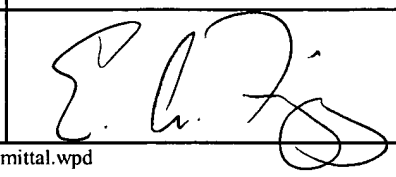
SIGNATURE		DATE	March 29, 2005	DEPOSIT ACCT USER ID	02-2135

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.